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SECOND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the communication from the Examiner dated 4/01/05 the following  
response is submitted.

**a.) Introductory Comments**

The following amendments are hereby submitted. It is believed that the Examiner's Summary of the interview conducted on April 14, 2005 satisfies the requirement of 35 CFR §1.133(b).